The Impact of Social and Health Disparities in Minority Women

SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

Thursday, May 13, 2010 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time) 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

May 9-15, 2010 is nationally recognized as Women's Health Week. This initiative encourages women to take simple steps for a longer, healthier, and happier life. During this program faculty will help with that first step by providing information on eating disorders, sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse, and mental health issues. Join us and help educate women on how to lead and promote a healthier and better life.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Learn general information about social and health disparities impacting women in Alabama.
- Discuss community education and outreach initiatives throughout the state.
- Recognize the signs, symptoms, and treatments for different types of eating disorders.
- 4. Learn about the different types of mental illness and available treatment options in Alabama.
- 5. Receive an overview about different sexually transmitted diseases affecting minority women, risk behaviors, community outreach, and prevention education initiatives.
- Understand the signs and symptoms of substance abuse and the treatments addressing chemical addiction.

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Previous Programs

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Next Program

Addressing Social and Health Disparities in the Incarcerated Populations: Cultural Sensitivity from Corrections to the Community Wednesday, June 23, 2010 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, health care providers, educators, public health educators.

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours, Social Workers 1.5 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn.

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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